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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: R. ZAMBIAS et al.

Serial No.: 09/009,846

Group Art Unit: 1618

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Examiner: P. Ponnaluri

For: LOGICALLY ORDERED ARRAYS
OF COMPOUNDS AND METHODS
OF MAKING AND USING THE
SAME

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 25, 2001, applicants submit the following amendments and comments for entry into the file of this application.

Submitted herewith is (i) a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response for three months, together with the required fee, and a Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (ii) Exhibit A, a clean listing of all pending claims after entry of the amendment..

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 20, 21 and 25 without prejudice..

REMARKS

Claims 10-13, 17, 18 and 22-24, as amended, appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 20, 21, and 25 have been canceled without prejudice to Applicants' right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of those claims.

Rejection of claims under 35 USC 103(a)

Claims 10-13, 17, 18 and 20-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pirrung et al. (Advance ACS Abstract, January 1, 1995) ("Pirrung") and Gallop et al. (J. Med. Chem., vol. 37, number 9, April 29, 1994, pages 1233-1251) ("Gallop"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.